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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Satoshi SHINADA

Appln. No. 09/974,046

Docket No: Q66672

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 7606

Examiner: Michael P. NGHIEM

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: INK CARTRIDGE AND INKJET PRINTER

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

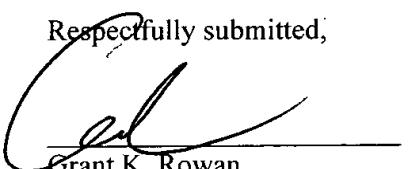
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	36	20	=	16	X	\$18.00	= \$288.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$624.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

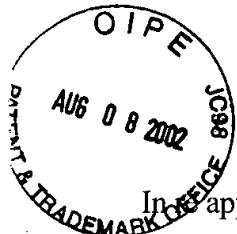
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**The second full paragraph on page 7 of the specification has been amended as follows:**

A printing head 51 functions as the aforementioned printing mechanism and is located in the cartridge holder 41. The printing head 51 includes a base 53, a head unit 52, and an IC board 54. The base 53 has a substantially T-shaped cross section. The head unit 52 discharges an ink drip. The IC board 54 controls the head unit 52. The base 53 includes a side wall 53a and a bottom 53b. The side wall 53a of the base 53 opposes the side wall 41a of the cartridge holder 41. The bottom 53b of the base 53 is secured to the lower side of the bottom 41b of the cartridge holder 41. A plurality of windows 55 are formed in the side wall 53a to oppose the

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